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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 25th June, 1984/Asadha 4, 1906 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1984 No. 2 OF 1984

Enacted by the President in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

36 of 1984. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1984, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1984.

Short title.

Punjab Act III of 1911.

2. In the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, in section 13,—

Amendment of section 13.

(i) in the proviso to sub-section (2), before clause (ii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(i) the State Government may, by notification, for reasons to be specified therein, extend the aforesaid term, from time to time, for a period not exceeding one year in aggregate;”;

(ii) sub-sections (3) and (3A) shall be omitted.

ZAIL SINGH,
President.

R. V. S. PERI SASTRI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 provides, *inter alia*, that the term of office of the elected members of Municipal Committees shall be five years and the State Government shall cause fresh elections to be held and completed before the expiry of the aforesaid term. The general elections to the Municipal Committees in the State were held in June, 1979 and the term of office of five years of the elected members is expiring shortly. Due to unprecedented law and order situation in the State, it has not been possible to hold elections to the Municipal Committees before the expiry of the term of office of the present elected members. In order to overcome this difficulty, necessary provision is being made in the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 empowering the State Government to extend the term of office of the elected members of the Municipal Committees from time to time for a period not exceeding one year in aggregate.

2. Opportunity has also been availed to delete sub-sections (3) and (3A) of section 13 of the said Act which are no longer necessary.

3. Since the Consultative Committee under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1984 (36 of 1984) has not yet been constituted, it is not practicable to consult such Committee and the matter being urgent, the Bill is being enacted as a President's Act without such consultation.

RAMESH CHANDRA,
Secy. to the Govt. of India
(Ministry of Works and Housing).